

**Amendment No. 1 to HB3136**

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**AMEND Senate Bill 3072**

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By deleting section (a) of Section 2 of the bill as introduced, and by substituting instead the following section:

Section 49-6-1014.

(a) The course of instruction in all public schools, kindergarten through grade three (3), shall include reading instruction sufficient to help each student read proficiently pursuant to the standards established by the state board of education. Such course of instruction shall include annual, developmentally appropriate diagnostic methods for assessing the reading and writing skills of each student, including those eligible for English language learner programs or for special education.

And further amend by deleting sections (a) and (b) of Section 6 of the bill as introduced, and by substituting instead the following sections:

Section 49-6-1015.

(a) The course of instruction in all public schools enrolling seventh (7th) through twelfth (12th) grade students shall include programs of intervention for each such student identified as being at risk of failing to meet the graduation requirements of Section 49-6-6001.

(b) Prior to the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year, the Commissioner of Education shall recommend to the State Board of Education a program of intervention in the seventh (7th) through twelfth (12th) grades designed to help each student at risk of failing to meet the graduation requirements of Section 49-6-6001. Such program shall include an evaluation of each student's risk of failure

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and notification to parents of the results of such evaluation with a clear statement of the likelihood of failure and brief description of individual plans of instruction to improve performance for each student identified as being at risk.

And further amend by deleting section (d) of Section 6 of the bill as introduced, and by substituting instead the following section:

(d) The Commissioner of Education is authorized to make grants to local education agencies for programs of intervention established by this section, subject to appropriations. Funding shall be based on the state and local percentage as would be derived from BEP funding calculations.

And further amend by deleting Section 21 in its entirety of the bill as introduced, and by renumbering all of the subsequent Sections 22 through 34 as Sections 21 through 33.

And further amend by deleting section (c) of Section 22 of the bill as introduced, and substituting instead the following section:

(c) The Commissioner of Education is authorized to make grants to local education agencies for mentoring subject to guidelines established by the state board and subject to appropriation. Funding shall be based on the state and local percentage as would be derived from BEP funding calculations.